\* This message is being sent to all EDFacts Submitters - also available online at www.ed.gov/edfacts/support.html \*

#### NEW! SY 2010-11 Cohort Grad Rate to be Released

The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) plans to publicly release SY2010-11 regulatory four-year adjusted-cohort graduation rates from file N/X150. Only state-level graduation rates will be released. If you need to resubmit these files to address data quality issues, please do so by close of business on Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup>. Resubmissions received after August 15<sup>th</sup> will not be included in the data release.

#### **NEW!** Scheduled Maintenance on ERS This Weekend

Due to scheduled maintenance, The EDFacts Reporting System (ERS) will be unavailable this weekend. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## **NEW!** Scheduled Weekend ESS Outages Start at the End of August

In order to accommodate scheduled upgrades to the system, ESS will be unavailable over the weekend (Saturdays and Sundays) starting Saturday, August 25 through Sunday, September 30. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## **NEW!** Updated Version of the EDFacts Data Viewer Available

A new version of the SY 2011-12 ED*Facts* Data Viewer is now available on ED.gov. Users can download the MS Access database file at: http://www2.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/edfacts/support.html.

# **NEW! Updated** Version of the EDFacts File Format Checker is Available by Request from PSC

Version 1.2 of the ED*Facts* File Format Checker is now available by request from PSC. This version now includes the SY 2011-12 Assessment files: C004, C146, C175, C178, C179, C185, C188, and C189. Please contact PSC to request a copy.

## Reminder: SY 2011-12 CSPR Approved by OMB

The SY 2011-12 CSPR package has been approved by OMB. PDFs of the approved documents are attached to this e-mail. OESE is working on finalizing the format of the Word docs for posting on ED's Website. PSC will provide updates on the accompanying documentation soon.

Reminder: 2012 Congressional District Profile - State Review Period

From August 6<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>, the 2012 Congressional District Profiles will be available for state review. The Congressional District Profiles are an annual ED*Facts* publication that compiles the latest education data available for each congressional district. The Profiles are used by the U.S. Department of Education, as well as by Members of Congress and their staff. The state review period gives states a chance to review their data as they appear in the Profiles. Your participation in the review period is optional, but in the past states have found the review period helpful in identifying areas of missing data or data quality issues. On Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, all ED*Facts* submitters received an email containing further instructions on how to access and review the Profiles in the ED*Facts* Reporting System.

Reminder: Race to the Top Webinar

A webinar on reporting for Race to the Top will be held on August 14 at 3PM EDT for Phase 1 and 2 grantees. EDFacts coordinators and RTT directors are encouraged to participate together. Please send any questions regarding the webinar to <a href="mailto:rtt.program@ed.gov">rtt.program@ed.gov</a>

## Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

#### SY 2011-12 Files

## Race to the Top SY 2011-12 Assessment Files

Race to the Top grantee states should submit their SY 2011-12 SEA-level Math and RLA Assessment files by no later than September 14 for the data to be used in prepopulating the RTT APR.

## OSEP/IDEA File (Due Wednesday, November 7, 2012):

- C005 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Removal to Interim Alternative Educational Setting
- C006 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Suspensions/Expulsions
- C007 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Reasons for Unilateral Removal
- C009 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Exiting Special Education
- C070 Special Education Teachers
- C088 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Disciplinary Removals
- C099 Special Education Related Services Personnel
- C112 Special Education Paraprofessionals
- C143 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Total Disciplinary Removals
- C144 Educational Services During Expulsion

NOTE: When a state is granted an extension request to submit a specific file later than the due date, this does not mean that the due date itself has changed.

#### **EDFacts System Status**

This is to provide the current status of the EDEN Submission System (ESS) data:

ESS Status (weekly statistics from Wednesday to Wednesday)

System Status: ESS system is up and running

Files Received: 236

Files Processed: 98 (11 superseded, 121 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: 0 minutes, 24 seconds.

#### Support Issues, Solutions, and Metrics

The following is provided to give you some insight into issues being handled by your Partner Support Center (PSC):

There are no new issues affecting multiple SEAs.

There are no new or updated knowledgebase articles:

Average Time to Resolution (excluding weekends, 6 week rolling average)

Tickets requiring escalation: 9.563 days
Tickets not requiring escalation: 0.613 days
Response time to e-mail inquiries: 0.04 hours

Thank you, PSC

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